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Applicants: Yuval Ofek, et al.
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Drawings

The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the proposed changes to Figs. 2B, 2C, 5, 6 and 7 of the drawings shown in red in the copy attached to the accompanying Request for Approval and Entry of Formal Drawings.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows: